

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A medical instrument comprising a medical instrument substrate selected from the group consisting of a stent, a catheter and a medical tube, and a film including a non-biodegradable resin and an amphiphilic substance, and having a porous structure formed at least on its surface, the weight ratio of the amount of the non-biodegradable resin to the amount of the amphiphilic substance being 99:1 to 50:50, the surface of the medical instrument substrate being entirely or partially covered with the film, wherein the porous structure of the film is a honeycomb structure, pores of the porous structure of the film have an average pore size of 0.1 to 20 μm , and the thickness of the film is 0.5 to 20 μm .

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The medical instrument according to claim 11, wherein pores of the porous structure of the film have a coefficient of variation in pore size of 30% or less.

15. (Original) The medical instrument according to claim 11, wherein the film is a film or a stretched film obtained by casting a resin organic solvent solution onto a substrate,

causing the organic solvent to be evaporated and condensed on the surface of the cast solution, and evaporating minute waterdrops produced by the condensation.

16-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) The medical instrument according to claim 11, wherein the medical instrument substrate is a stent.

21. (Previously Presented) The medical instrument according to claim 20, which is a digestive system stent.

22. (Previously Presented) The medical instrument according to claim 21, wherein the digestive system stent is a bile duct stent.

23. (Previously Presented) The medical instrument according to claim 21, wherein the digestive system stent is covered with a film including a resin and having a porous structure formed by through-holes with an average pore size of 0.1 to 20 μm and a coefficient of variation in pore size of 30% or less.

24-25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) The medical instrument according to claim 11, wherein the non-biodegradable resin is 1,2-polybutadiene.